GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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CONSTRUCTION OF ROAD OVERBRIDGES IN KERALA
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the new proposals received from the Government of Kerala for construction of ROBs/RUBs in the State;

(b) the action taken by the Railways thereon;

(c) whether construction of ROBs in Kerala is going on a very slow pace;

(d) if so, the steps proposed to be taken so that the work would be speeded up; and

(e) the amount allotted so far for the ongoing work of ROBs/RUBs in Kerala?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) & (b): The following three proposals received from State Government of Kerala have been included in the Railway Budget 2005-06.

(i) Road Over Bridge (ROB) in lieu of Level Crossing (LC) No.33 between Ettumanoor-Quilon.

(ii) ROB in lieu of LC No.36 between Kottayam-Chingavanam

(iii) Road Under Bridge (RUB) in lieu of LC No.50 between Chalakkudy -Karukutty.

(c) to (e): Construction of Road Over Bridge/Road Under Bridge is a joint work of Railway and State Government. Railways construct bridge proper i.e. bridge across Railway tracks and approaches by State Government. All out efforts shall be made by Railway to complete its portion of work simultaneously with the approaches by State Government.

At present there are 49 works sanctioned on cost sharing basis in State of Kerala, which are at various stages of planning and execution.

An outlay of Rs.10.38 Crore have been provided for these works in Railway Budget 2005-06.